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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki MORO

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FOR: MEMORY CARD AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, CAPACITY SWITCHING-TYPE MEMORY CARD HOST DEVICE, CAPACITY SWITCHING-TYPE MEMORY CARD, STORAGE CAPACITY SETTING METHOD, AND STORAGE CAPACITY SETTING PROGRAM

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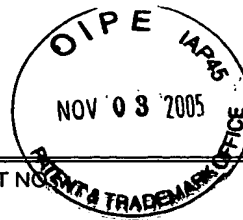
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